

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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ONE CENT

## HEALTH OFFICER WILLIAM DARBY MAKES RAID ON DANCE HALL

Children Under 16 Years  
Permitted to Attend.  
Arrests Made

### AGE LIMIT WAS FORGOTTEN

Wedding With Dance and Supper in Full Swing When Officer Intrudes, Putting Stop to Festivities for a Time.

Monday night a dance and supper as the climax of a wedding was in full blast at Concordia hall when Health Officer William Darby stepped in to make an investigation as to whether the quarantine rules were being observed. He found about 100 children under the age of 16 in the hall and immediately put a stop to the doings. At first those in charge of the celebration did not wish to comply with the health officers request that the children be excluded, but after three arrests had been made his request that the children be sent home was promptly complied with, after which the doings resumed their full proportions. A police officer, sworn in for this special occasion, was acting for Constable Stabline, but it is said he forgot his duties regarding the children.

The two colored men, James Winley and Hairl Orell who were arrested, as the participants in an alleged shooting affair at the Plate Glass works Saturday night. No witnesses hearing last night. No witnesses outside the two interested parties were called. After hearing their story Burgess Woodward permitted Winley to pay the borough \$12, while Orell was assessed \$3.

Peter Laszlo, charged with throwing his wife through the window of their home at Twelfth street and Crest avenue Sunday night was given a trial and fined \$15 and costs, amounting in all to \$17.

Andy Rynewitz, interfered with an officer when he attempted to arrest Peter Laszlo Sunday night. He was slightly under the influence of liquor and did not want to see his friend taken to the police station. Burgess Woodward, after hearing the story of the officer decided that Rynewitz should enrich the borough treasury by donating \$15 and costs of \$2.

Tucker Shields who attacked his sister on McKean avenue at Fifth street was before the burgess, and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault. He was fined \$3 and costs of \$2.

### Notice.

The person that took the watch and fob from the purse at Evans Millinery Store is known and if it is not returned by August 31st, lawful actions will be used to return same.

Golda Evans.

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Thirty five summer hats at a great bargain at Stewarts Millinery.

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### IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE

Well established business property for sale in Charleroi. Centrally located. Will sell at a bargain, as owner lives out of town. Address "Owner" 128 Stratford avenue, E. E., Pittsburg, Pa.

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### SOCCER TEAMS ORGANIZED; GAMES ARE WANTED

The Shovel Row A. C. and the Shovel Row Jrs. soccer teams have been organized for the season and are soliciting games with all teams at their ages. The A. C's. would like to hear from teams whose ages range between 16 and 18 years while the Juniors want games with teams between 12 and 15 years. Charles Winfield Pincho is manager of the A. C. team and Rigo Biagino has charge of the Juniors.

## ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG PICNIC TOMORROW

Sports Committee Have Arranged Program—Races For Both Men And Women—Large Crowd Looked For

Everything is in readiness for the big picnic given by St. Jeromes congregation at Eldora park tomorrow. This will undoubtedly be the most elaborate picnic of the season. The sports program prepared by the committee under the direction of C. J. Mogan and Walter Urban will attract most attention. The marathon race will start from Fifth and McKean avenue at 1 o'clock. The course will lead down McKean to Seventh, to Fallowfield to Second to McKean, thence to North Charleroi and from there over the State road to the Park. Valuable prizes will be given in all the events.

Special cars will leave Fifth street at 9:15 and 9:45 for the children. All the amusements in the park are free to the children for this day. The ground committee of which John Henrion is chairman will give their special attention to see that the children are properly looked after. The amusement committee has provided a number of good attractions. Under their direction a euchre will be given at 3 o'clock and another at 8 o'clock. A full program of the sports is given below.

The dancing will start in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. The contest in the sale of tickets for the \$50 between the two teams headed by Brady and Mousioux has developed into a genuine battle. The losing team will furnish a groundhog supper and serve it to the winners. Brady says his team is working like world champions and he is sure Mousioux and his boys will have to fight the groundhog.

Marathon race—First prize, loving cup; second prize, Walmore chain; third prize, silk umbrella with initials.

100 yard dash—First prize, gold stick pin; second prize, tie clasp.

100 yard dash—Boys under 16 years—First prize, derby cap; second prize, silk tie.

50 yard dash—Girls under 18 years—First prize, hair ribbon; second prize, box handkerchiefs.

50 yard dash—Fat men, prize, safety razor.

50 yard dash—Fat women, prize, silk hose.

3 legged race—For boys, prize, 2 boxes of handkerchiefs.

Quoit match—Prize, amber pipe.

Ball throwing contest, for women.

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## SUBJECT FOR TONIGHT CHANGED

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs Will Lecture on Subject of  
"The World War and Ethics" At  
Institute Tonight

The subject of Dr. Edward Howard Griggs lecture to be delivered at the institute tonight has been changed. Dr. Griggs was to have talked on the theme of "Hauptman's Weavers" but owing to the fact that several Charleroi citizens have heard Dr. Griggs give his lecture on "The World War and Ethics" and were so well pleased, he has been prevailed upon to change his topic for tonight. "The World War and Ethics" is a live subject, dealing with events of today

and is a subject that is handled very ably by Dr. Griggs.

As a lecturer Dr. Griggs stands very high. He is one of the best platform orators of the day and has been heard at Chautauqua by a number of Charleroi people.

The lecture tonight is absolutely free and a cordial invitation is given all to attend. Besides the lecture Dr. Griggs will render solos. It is seldom such an opportunity presents itself to hear such a high class orator and singer absolutely free.

## FIRST SESSION HELD THIS MORNING

Tri-District Institute Opens in Local High School  
Auditorium—About 160 Teachers Present  
to Hear Opening Address

The first session of the Tri District Teachers institute was held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Charleroi high school auditorium. Over one hundred and sixty teachers from the three towns were present. The session was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. G. Meade, Ph. D. pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi. Dr. F. C. Stahlman the president of the board of education Charleroi delivered the address of welcome. He spoke briefly in reference to the importance and of such gatherings and the influence on the school work. Dr. W. D. Lewis, of Philadelphia the principal of the William Penn high school for girls delivered a splendid address his subject being "Education in a Democracy." In his address he showed the importance of education in a democracy by citing the tremendous value that education has been in the past to the advancement of civilization and the tremendous value it will be in the future for the same purpose. The detriments to democracy are chiefly the aristocracies which he claimed were mostly due to lack of education. Education in democracy develops noble ideas in the mind of youth and this tends to better the condition of society in democracy. Miss Mary J. Cooper primary supervisor of the Johnstown schools gave an interesting talk, her topic was "How to Teach Spelling." Simplicity in methods of teaching accomplishes most and tends to give the best results in this particular line of work. Dr. Edward Howard Griggs of New York City delivered a talk on the "Aim of Education." His talk was pleasing, he carefully defined the aim in securing an education and told the value of it after it was secured.

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## FIRST FALL MEETING SEPTEMBER SEVENTH

The first fall meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held at their meeting rooms on Thursday, September 7. This will be the first meeting of the association held for two months. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Various subjects will come up for discussion, among them being the matter of getting a bridge between Fayette City and Allentown. This is a much needed bridge and it is understood that the up-river people are pulling very hard for it. The matter of the annexation of North Charleroi will be discussed. This is a live subject and one that should be given thorough investigation by the association.

### OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AT FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the Chalfant family was held at Oakland park Saturday. About 200 members of the family were present from this and neighboring states. Officers elected were: President, Fred Chalfant of Brownsville; vice president, Bert Chalfant of Uniontown; secretary and treasurer, P. Jay Reeves of Charleroi. Addresses and music were features of the day.

### SLUGGERS AND EAGLES PLAYED YESTERDAY

The Charleroi Eagles and the Harley Davidson Sluggers played a game of base ball on the Crest avenue grounds Monday afternoon which resulted in favor of the Sluggers by a score of 9 to 4. The batteries for the Eagles were Shaner and Amos and Johnston and White for the sluggers.

See Stewarts 50 cent and \$1 hats everyone good. 63-3eod

## SECOND WEEK OF CRIMINAL COURT CONVENED YESTERDAY

STATE DEPUTY CLARK  
TO VISIT CHARLEROI

The members of the Protected Home Circle are looking forward with much interest to their next meeting, Friday evening, when State Deputy W. R. Stark will visit the circle. At this meeting all arrangements will be made for a contest in which the members will inaugurate a new membership campaign. Special inducements have been made to all wishing to become a member during this campaign.

## STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Speeding Machine Did Not Stop to Learn Result of Accident—Officers Give Chase.

While walking along the Mingo creed road near Jones stop Monday night Ned Springfield of Monongahela was struck by a speeding automobile.

Springfield was walking along the road when a machine approached and stopping asked for directions. After securing the desired information the machine resumed its journey but before Springfield could get out of the road another machine came up from the rear, striking him and rendering him unconscious. The second machine did not stop to learn the extent of his injuries. A few minutes later T. J. Eekbreeth, Constable Elmer Jerico and Corporal Stern of the state police came along and gave chase to the car but were unable to overtake it or learn the number. They returned and took Springfield to Courteney where medical attention was given him after which he was removed to his home.

## MISSED FOR TWO WEEKS FOUND AT BELLE VERNON

Monessen Youth Leaves Home. Picked Up by Belle Vernon Police and Returned to His Parents.

Stanley Sylvanski the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanski of 199 Anedia street Monessen who has been missing from home for almost two weeks was found in Long alley, Belle Vernon Sunday morning at 12:30 sleeping in a store box. The boy was placed in the police station at Belle Vernon but was not locked up. He managed to make his way out and about three quarters of an hour later it was discovered that he had gone. Investigations were made and the lad was found sometime later in North Charleroi and taken back to Belle Vernon. His father was notified and the boy was taken to his home. When searched after his arrival at the Belle Vernon police station \$6.10 and a small Hamilton gold watch was found. When questioned the boy stated that he had purchased the watch from a boy at the Speers bathing beach for 50 cents. No information can be found as to where the money and watch actually came from. Policeman Gibson and Chester found the boy.

Hats that were \$8, \$10 and \$12 only \$1 at Stewarts. 63-3eod

Please of Guilty Cut Down  
Number of Cases  
To Be Heard

### PAROLE BECOMING A JOKE

Judge Irwin Defines Position of Court Regarding the Paroling of Offenders. Seems to Stimulate Crime.

The second week of criminal court was convened yesterday. On account of plans of guilty entered in several of the cases scheduled for yesterday there remained but two or three to be tried. The case of the commonwealth against Joseph Apodinis indicted on a charge of assault and battery, was continued on account of the illness of Attorney Vernon Hazzard who represented the private prosecutor.

Martin Stibekovick and Charles Snueck, indicted for a violation of the liquor laws, were acquitted and the costs were put on the private prosecutor, Manta Scrocha. The case of the commonwealth against Morris Dickson, indicted for buying from minors, was called, but the defendant did not appear. His recognizance was forfeited. Charles Nigison, indicted for violating the liquor laws, was called and he did not appear. His recognizance was forfeited. In the case of the commonwealth against Nuncio Grassie of East Canonsburg, indicted for assault and battery, the defendant was acquitted. The costs, however, were divided between the defendant and the private prosecutor, Santa Parie.

"We have paroled, paroled and paroled," said Judge R. W. Irwin and the more we parole the more crimes of this kind are committed. It is getting to be a joke." This remark was made when a plea was made by counsel, representing a defendant, for parole. There were several pleas of guilty for violations of the liquor laws and in almost every one of them there were petitions for parole.

In the case of the commonwealth against R. J. Hilliard of Washington, charged with selling liquor without license, to minors and running a gambling house, the court refused a parole. It was stated the case was not one that merited a parole. On the illegal liquor selling charge the defendant was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$500 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for six months. On the gambling house charge he was also sentenced to six months but the sentence runs concurrent with the first. The district attorney in presenting the case said the defendant had been conducting a notorious place in the Fourth ward, Washington and that a number of complaints had reached the district attorney's office regarding the place.

Rosa Ugolini of East Bethlehem township, appeared before the court with four children. She was charged with selling liquor without license and on Sunday. The district attorney said the case was one that had given the district attorney's office much trouble. The woman and her husband or at least a man with whom she was living had persisted in selling liquor though warned to cease. A parole was asked for the woman on the

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## POINTING OUT DIFFERENCE.

No one man in America has done more than Senator Penrose during the pending presidential campaign to advance the cause of Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency.

The shiftless, uncertain and unbalanced states of the Democratic administration at Washington are known of all men in every section of this great country, but Senator Penrose, with accurate and definite knowledge, last week in the senate, put his finger on the most dangerous of the many dangerous policies of the Washington administration by calling attention of the world to the wasteful extravagance of the Democratic party and its startling incompetency.

Senator Penrose is the ranking Republican member of the senate finance committee, the most important committee in that distinguished body. In an exhaustive speech comparing the records of the Republican and the Democratic parties in all their financial legislation Senator Penrose had at his command intimate knowledge on the subject, and he sustained his every charge with history which could not be disputed.

Under Republican rule Senator Penrose showed that revenues were ample and abundant for all the requirements of the government and without burden to the people provided a substantial surplus out of which a large part of the Panama canal was built. Today, Senator Penrose contended, with the nation at peace with the world, the Democrats are resorting to direct reckless extravagances which increase beyond all reason the burdens of the American people.

By exposing and uncovering the Democratic incompetency and extravagance the Penrose speech will go its full length in electing a Republican president and relieving the country of the oppressive dangers of Democratic rule.

## A STITCH IN TIME.

The combination of green apples and small boy usually makes work for the doctors about this season of the year, says Dr. Samuel G. Dixon. The temptation of unripe fruit is not the only danger which wise parents must guard their youngsters against at this time of the year. Owing to the extreme heat and the variety of diet it is not at all unusual for children to develop serious digestive disturbances.

These are among the first symptoms of infantile paralysis as well as numerous other diseases of childhood. The exact relation of this condition to the disease has not as yet been determined. The unnatural fermentation might help the germ of infantile paralysis to multiply. For this reason it is especially important that intelligent supervision should be exercised over the diet of children.

All food should be cooked. They should not be permitted to eat white bread in excessive amounts and sour bread should never be fed to children. Too many sweets are apt to upset the digestion at this season of the year.

With bottle fed infants care should be taken to keep the milk at a temperature of from forty to sixty degrees until it is prepared for feeding. The nipples of the nursing bottle should be sterilized before they are used and the water which babies, in common with all of us require in usual amounts during the hot weather, should be sterilized by boiling.

By following these simple precautions it may be possible to spare the children from digestive disturbances which may lead to serious complications, even prepare the way for infantile paralysis if the germ comes along.

"Man's summer shirtwaist can't be comfortable so long as his trousers have to be held up by his suspenders or his belt," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "The waist itself should perform that service." Why not let the men wear rompers in summer?

For thirst try an ice cream soda, and for the thirst induced by the soda take buttermilk; for the thirst subsequent to and dependent upon buttermilk try seltzer lemonade, and for the drought that sets up get back to plain, cool water again.

When one woman compliments another upon her beautiful complexion it means something. We have no patience with a few men who are inclined to take a chance in complexion matters.

Another reason why a woman is a woman is that under the pressure of a sudden burst of emotional excitement at a time, she can kiss the man she hates and shoot the man she loves.

Some of the most convincing disabilities against the excessive parsimony of the rich have been carried out in the fact on the brass rail.

It is more than a need of turning the clock back. In their gradual, habitual way, they always have saved all the daylight there was.

Freckles are said to indicate good health. This indicates that good health is in danger of losing the respect of a number of pretty girls.

Whiskers are coming back, informs a style hint. Sure. With most men they come back every day or so.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS.

How many miles can you go on a gallon? Never mind now I ask you first.

A lot of good resolutions are manufactured the morning after.

Many college graduates adopt the ministry while a large number adopt the pitcher's style of profession. Different kind of delivery you know.

The resourceful lady who discovered there were only thirteen guests at luncheon overcame the difficulty by placing her poodle dog in the vacant chair.

Some fathers are often embarrassed when in the presence of their college bred son, but this is soon overcome by the financial embarrassment of the son.

Some people are so lazy that if meals were served free they would complain because they had to wait on themselves.

In a model prison all the drunks are beyond bars, the women are in the cell and the intelligent prisoners are in the brain cells.

A woman's fond of pretty lace, Whenever it is shown; She also likes a pretty face— If that face is her own.

## "RANTINGS"

By A Rube

It is foolish and cowardly to say "I can't."

Mystery is but one name for ignorance.

There is no royal road to achievement. It is the broad highway of those who will.

It doesn't pay to be ill-natured. A grouch in the system is as deadly to progress as a bail and chain at the ankle.

It is vain for one to sow the seeds of failure and expect to reap the fruit of success.

When someone mentioned truth in the presence of Pilate, he cried out impatiently—"Truth, what is truth?" It is a guiding principle best exemplified by the man who knows—and does—his duty.

Victor Burr tells us, "But few of those whose names we reverence began the struggle with any forevision of the triumphs they were to win." Moral: The heights to which a man may attain are only restricted by lack of courage and intensity.

The todays of the man who is doing his best are the material out of which he weaves something of value for tomorrow and all the tomorrows to come.

Most of us—when young—took stock in the saying that "everything comes to him who waits." Later in life we learned the valuable truth that the best things come only to him who does not wait. This is an age of active voice, present tense, first person. He who sits passive, expecting things to drift his way, is invariably disappointed with what he gets; for little but wreckage drifts.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING.

It happened at a little town in Ohio. A visiting Easterner stood on the veranda of a little hotel there

watching the sun go down in a splendid purple and gold.

"By George!" he exclaimed to an impressive native lounging against a post. "That's a gorgeous sunset, isn't it?"

The native slanted his head a little and looked critically at the glowing sunset.

"Not bad," he replied. "Not bad for a little place like Hopville."

The clock had chimed one.

From the dark lower hall came sounds which might have been made by a cautiously departing visitor, the silence.

From the head of the stairs a sleepy voice asked, with motherly solicitude:

"Did you find that boob tonight, Sally?"

For a moment there was again silence, broken only by a little gasp. Then spoke a voice, strangely tinged with dawning doubt:

"See what it said."

## SECOND WEEK

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ground that she was ignorant of the fact that she was violating the law. It was stated her husband had gone away, had taken all the money and the woman had been trying to support herself and children. A sentence of \$550 fine and costs and four months in jail was imposed upon her, but she may be granted a parole.

Frank Spennetta and Alexander Partazenia, from the Cecil township section two of about 15 gathered up in that community for violating the liquor laws, entered pleas of guilty to selling without license, to minors and on Sunday. They were not running speakeasies, but were simply handling booze for the accommodation of their boarders. Their places were sort of clearing houses for intoxicants. They were each fined \$600 and costs and five months in jail.

Philip Panas, from Richhill, was given four months in jail and a fine of \$500 and costs for violating the liquor laws. Joseph Yek, one of the numerous violators of the liquor laws, from the Bentleyville section, was fined \$300 and costs and given four months in jail.

In addition to the pleaders before the court yesterday morning three others were called in the afternoon. As was the case yesterday, Judge Irwin had some perplexing problems before him as to what disposition to make in the cases presented. Stanley Venton and wife, Rose Venton, admitted they had violated the liquor laws. The husband is a paralytic. The couple have three children, one a baby in arms. The district attorney stated to the court that in 1915 the two had been arrested, charged with selling liquor and paroled. That parole, he stated had been violated. No costs were ever paid and the couple returned to their home in Cecil township and again sold liquor. The defendants were represented by council. The man's condition was referred to and it was a question of what to do. The district attorney suggested that since the couple had persisted in violating the law, though repeatedly warned to get out of the business, that the woman be sent to jail and the man to the poor house, and the children put in the Children's home. The woman was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months. The man was given a similar sentence but may be paroled and committed to the County home.

## GINGLES' JINGLES

### ARRIVING.

When you're shy on ability. What shall you do? What chance have you got in the go? It's easy enough, throw your shift to a bluff and your chances will take root and grow; persist like the sparrow that never loved mite, that's nothing but feathers and will, he does not complain, stick around raising Cain, he's never at ease, never still. His song is no warble of which he is proud, his looks are the least of his care, but leave it to him, he is always in trim in any old season he's there with chirp and with chatter he's right at your door, he's never discouraged or sad, he stays near the kitchen until he is fed, until a few crumbs he has had. He then flits away to a snow-covered roof, or lights on a frosty old tree, not giving a red, though you wish he were dead, he is and has been and shall be; the cold winds of winter don't seem to disturb, the hot summer days don't upset, he's nobody's friend, through a bluff he'll defend, the sparrow is nobody's pet. So if you have failed and you think you're a simp, a poor homeless boob with no class, throw your clutch into high, make a bluff and a try—a fortune on nerve you may win it. Gingles.

## MISSING LINKS.

Pages of Geological History That Nature Has Destroyed.

New details are continually being added by geologists to the known history of the earth, including the development of plants and animals. However, that history, which is recorded in the rocks, is still fragmentary, like a badly mutilated book. One of the great defects in the record in the Atlantic and Gulf coastal plain regions of this country is the absence of the later part of the cretaceous and the early part of the eocene chapters—perhaps eight to ten millions years ago. A report by the geological survey discusses this missing part of the record and shows that the break must cover a very long period of time.

It is known that at that time the continents were at least as large as and probably larger than they are now, and the oceans were accordingly smaller. Any rocks that were then formed in the sea seem to have been weathered and washed away. Hundreds of kinds of plants and animals that lived before and continued that lived after this great period are known, but not one which lived during the period. Strange to say, few if any of the species which existed before the unknown period lived through it.

It is like a play in which the places of one act remain the same as in the preceding but the characters are all new, and yet many of the new players resemble the old ones so much that one is compelled to admit that they are close relatives. In each of the states bordering the Atlantic ocean are layers of rock which were formed before and after the period whose record is missing. In these layers are entombed sea shells of many kinds, but apparently not one species lived through from cretaceous to eocene time.

## BECKONING THE DEAD.

The Call of the Indians to Which the Sea Responded.

On the rugged coast of Washington by the Copalis sands there is a tower from which the Indians watch for sea otter. They are very eager after that game, for the hide of one of those creatures is worth all the way from \$500 to \$2,000. Two young Indians were watching one day when they saw a sea otter off in the surf. Two shots from their rifles killed the otter, and then they rushed down to their surfboat. The sea was heavy, and when they were out some distance from the shore their boat broke in two over a comb, and the men were thrown into the sea.

One of the Indians drifted ashore on a piece of wreckage. The other, although a splendid swimmer, was drowned. The news soon spread to the reservation, and the Indians from far and near came to the beach and stood on the sands, silently beckoning to the sea to give up its dead.

It was a solemn, impressive sight—the stalwart, rugged, copper colored men and women standing at the verge of the sea foam asking the sea by the motion of their hands to send the body ashore. For three days they waited and beckoned, and then a dark object was seen drifting into shallow water. Sometimes it was buried completely from view by the heavy surf; then it was seen again a little nearer, and so the body of the dead Indian came ashore at the call of his tribesmen—Youth's Companion.

### The First Great Bank.

The first great bank in the world was the bank of Venice, established in 1157 when the queen city of the Adriatic was the head of the commerce of the western world. At that time the great current of the trade between Europe and Asia passed through the Persian gulf and the Red sea to Alexandria, Egypt, and was carried in ships across the Mediterranean sea and through the Adriatic to Venice, where it was distributed to various parts of Europe. Venice was a sort of autocratic republic, founded and supported by its merchants, who were famed throughout the world for their wealth and reliability. They founded their bank, which was guaranteed by the government and was held in high credit in all the great cities on the routes of trade.

### Happiness.

Money will not procure happiness, but happiness will help procure money. Happiness makes every task a pleasure and every worker optimistic, and an optimistic worker at a pleasant task can perform it in no way but well.

Happiness is not only its own reward, but it is an irresistible magnet which is forever drawing unexpected rewards. And happiness can know no evil; evil happiness is a contradiction of terms. Happiness is a religion in itself.

He who has happiness has jumped just over the very goal of life—Judge.

### The Language of Cash.

"Say, pop."  
"Go on. Spill it."  
"What does money say when it talks?"

"Whatever is necessary to make the mare go. Run on out now and play with the other boys."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### An Ungracious Remark.

"Here's a magazine offers prizes to ladies for telling how they helped their husbands make money."

"If they were telling how they helped spend money," snorted her ungallant husband, "you'd take first prize."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

While self confidence is important, the confidence of other people will also help you. —Athenian Globe.

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MR. WILSON HAS HAD NO MEXICAN POLICY.  
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"We cannot let the American spirit fall so low that, lapped in the luxury occasioned by a foreign war, we shall see American lives sacrificed without a determination to prevent it and to make the American name honored wherever our flag flies. The trouble with this administration is this: I don't think it ever has had a policy in Mexico worthy of the name."—From Mr. Hughes' Speech at Chicago.

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MR. HUGHES HAS EXPLODED THE "KEPT US OUT OF WAR" ARGUMENT.  
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Mr. Hughes' attack upon the "kept us out of war" argument has aroused a storm of enthusiasm.

"Keep us out of war!" he demands. "What does that mean? It means that American soldiers shot down at Vera Cruz and many Mexicans were killed by our men. That was war. Moreover, it was a very horrible war. I have heard three explanations of the Vera Cruz move.

"First, it was explained that it was made in order to compel somebody to enter the fray—somebody who had invited us. But the flag was not saluted and has not been to this day. Then it was said that the salute was put what we sought, but to prevent the landing of a battalion of ammunition intended for Huerta. The ammunition landed, however, and it has been shown that it reached Huerta in due season without interference on our part.

"When that reason was shown to be untenable a third one—and possibly the real one—finally was advanced. It was said that our seizure of Vera Cruz was a move to compel the retirement of Huerta. It seems possible that this is true, although we had promised the Mexicans that we would not interfere in their affairs and told them more than once that we wanted them to handle their own affairs.

"That is why the Mexicans could not understand us and that is why they show little faith in our promises."

### MANANA.

Manana, which is Mexican for "watchful waiting," is the Democratic keynote in the campaign. The Wilson drive is to begin "some time" after Sept. 1, but no definite engagements have been made. It is announced, for him to commence making political speeches. He has tentative engagements to make some western visits about the middle of September, but nothing positive. Plans are being formulated for carrying on a campaign to capture the woman vote of the country, but who will make the speeches on this phase of the controversy has not been determined. It has been expected that Mr. Bryan would speak in the Maine campaign, but it is now believed he cannot do so, but will make some speeches later. And so it goes. Watchful waiting will prevail, while in the meantime Mr. Hughes is carrying on a positive campaign and arousing the entire western country.

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"I don't care, if I am elected president, what becomes of my personal political fortunes. I propose that we shall have no more, if I can stop it, of these 'kiss me and I'll kiss you' appropriations in Congress."—From Mr. Hughes' Speech at Chicago.

### SOUTH-IN-SADDLE IN NAVY.

Out of the 17 Ranking Officers in Charge of Naval Affairs 12 Are From South.

To Josephus Daniels, who has represented the Administration's Policy with regard to the first line defense, is credited responsibility for cramping and thwarting progress and efficiency in the navy.

Many new men have been brought into the Washington end of the navy organization. Of the seventeen high ranking officers who are charged with the responsible duties of administering the affairs of the navy twelve are from the Southern states. In years gone by necessity did not arise to question from what section come the officers chosen to head the bureaus of the Navy Department. Comparisons between the army and navy in this respect will show that no such conditions exist in the war department.

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# PRICES TELL

In this time of advancing prices. When you hear on every side the advance in price on most everything. One can appreciate the genuine cut prices that mean savings on real necessities in wearables.

Our Mr. J. D. Berryman has just returned from the east where he has been purchasing the very latest in fall goods. Now for the big clean-up to make room for fall and winter merchandise. There's only a few more days left for you to save at these remarkably low prices.

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Ladies & Misses Coats & Suits

One lot Suits. These are our very latest and best styles and are every one in the latest style. On sale at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$20.00.

One lot Spring Suits. Many of them very good styles, others will need a little remodeling. A little change will make you a splendid garment. On sale \$2.95, \$3.75, \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

\$1.95 Wash Dresses. Here is a big lot of white and colored dresses that were carried over. They were 3.75, 5.00, 8.50 and 12.50 up to 15.00. On sale now 1.95.

One lot of Wash Dresses, Spring Coats, Waists, Skirts and White Dresses at 95c. TRIMMED HATS—Any spring or summer hat in stock on sale at 75c.

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Price Sale on "Korrek Pre-Shrunk" Wash Skirts. We have quite a nice selection of these skirts made by S. Korach & Co., makers of the "Korrek Shrink" wash skirts, the finest skirts of the kind made and they are to be sold at HALF PRICE.

One lot Waists, Voiles and Organdies, laced trimmed were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, on sale now at 69c.

One lot of Silk Waists all sizes and colors 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 values now 79c. Special novelty sport coat, see it in our window, price only \$12.50.

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### NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. William Foulks entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Southerland and whose marriage to Frank Phillips will take place the first of September. Covers were laid for ten, and the out-of-town guests present were Miss Mildred Southerland of Washington and Mrs. Charles Phillips and son Olen of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehead and Miss Audrey McMillan of McKeesport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fleniken.

Ralph Maple has returned home after spending part of the summer at Whitney.

Charles Cramer is visiting relatives at Greensboro.

Dr. Valentine Yorty and family and Miss Hazel Hissum of Pittsburgh were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth and son Louis, motored to Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. William Foulks and her mother, Mrs. Charles Phillips, visited at Oil City Friday.

Mrs. Charles Fotney and daughters Mary Louise and Jean, have returned home from a two weeks' vacation at South West and Scottsdale.

Mrs. George Parks has returned home, from a two weeks' vacation at Connellsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Myers are spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Miss Grace Phillips and Miss Celine Hagerty spent Sunday at Bensenville.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper a son, Monday, August 21.

Mrs. John Cramer of Greensboro is visiting her daughter Mrs. Louis Cooper.

Mrs. Thomas Schider of California visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Weight is able to return home from the West Penn Hospital where she underwent an operation and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Celine Hagerty has returned from a vacation at Waltersburg.

Mrs. William Sharpnack and children are visiting relatives at Greensboro.

Miss Mildred Southerland of Washington is a guest of Miss Ruth Southerland.

Clyde Bradley and Master Robert Whigham are numbered among the sick.

Notice.

Owing to an order of Dr. Dixon closing all schools in the state of Pennsylvania until September 18, California State Normal will be unable to begin until that time.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. DeSanders and daughter Louis of Marion have left for their home after attending a funeral in Charleroi.

Miss Georgene Parsons left Tuesday for Erie and points in the North western part of the state.

Arthur LeVan visited friends at Elrama Monday.

J. E. Masters has gone to Reading to attend a convention of B. P. O. Elks.

We have thirty five trimmed hats left over which we will close out at 50 cents and \$1. Not one shop worn and all good values. Stewart's Millinery.

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L. Collins has left on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Malcolm and daughter Miss Ella have returned from a month's visit with relatives at Piedmont, Ohio.

Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh and son Byron of Fallowfield avenue are spending the week with Mrs. Fred Land of Fayette City.

J. L. Gordon of Monessen spent Monday with Mrs. William Livingston of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Edith Crill of Pittsburgh visited with friends here Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Sickman spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Gertrude Stamp of Washington avenue has returned from a visit with friends at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Russell of Mt. Washington is visiting with her sister Mrs. Jacob Wise of Washington avenue.

George H. Smith of the local post office attended the ball game at Pittsburgh today.

### ALL IN READINESS

(Continued from page one.)

—Prize, large box of candy.

Ball throwing contest, for women

Prize, cuff buttons.

Tag of war—Married and single men—Prize, box of Pollock tobies.

Egg and spoon race, for women—Prize, fancy comb.

Pie eating contest for boys—Prize, baseball and bat.

Hugh Rowe, Jr.

Hugh Rowe, Jr., the one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowe of McKean avenue, Charleroi died Monday morning at 12:03 in the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh. The cause of the death as given was convulsions. The child was there with its mother, and has been in good health up until Sunday evening at 9 o'clock when it was taken suddenly ill. The funeral was held from the home on McKean avenue Monday evening at 4:30. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

## ROOSEVELT APPLAUDS HUGHES' SPEECH

There is Roosevelt sat in a box at Carnegie Hall when Mr. Hughes delivered his speech of acceptance and vigorously applauded every telling point.

The colonel repeatedly arose and bowed in response to the cheers for him and the shouts of "Teddy" "Teddy" "Hurrah for Teddy" and when the cheering subsided he made the following statement:

"It is an admirable speech, and I wish to call attention to the following points: I am particularly pleased with the statement of the policy, and worse than any of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy and of the way in which this policy has been a humiliation to the United States and disaster to Mexico itself."

"Moreover, I am very glad of the straightforward manner in which Mr. Hughes has shown the ridicule which Mr. Wilson has covered this nation by the manner in which he allowed foreign powers to gain the impression that with all the used the strongest words in diplomacy, they were not to be taken seriously."

Not Words Which Count.

"As Mr. Hughes said, it is not words, but the strength and resolution behind the words which count. As Mr. Hughes pointed out, there is no doubt that if Mr. Wilson's conduct and action had been such as to make the foreign nations believe that he meant precisely what he said in his strict accountability there would have been no destruction of American lives by the sinking of the Lusitania."

"When Mr. Hughes uses strong words, his record shows that they are always backed by strong deeds, and therefore in the enormous majority of cases the use of strong words renders it unnecessary ever to have recourse to strong deeds."

"Again, Mr. Hughes speaks in characteristically straightforward fashion of the outrages committed on millions of people, and all men, whether citizens of foreign nations or nominal citizens of our own land, who had in any shape or way abetted or condoned those actions can understand that Mr. Hughes, if president, will protect these domestic American interests and punish offenders against them with the fearlessness and thoroughness that he showed in dealing with the powers of evil at Albany."

Brought Nation to Ignominy.

"Just before coming in to listen to Mr. Hughes' just characterization of Mr. Wilson's failure to protect the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and on the high seas I happened to pick up John Fiske's 'Critical Period of American History' and was struck by the following two sentences: 'A government touches the lowest point of ignominy when it confesses its inability to protect the lives and the property of its citizens. A government which has come to this has failed in discharging the primary function of government and forthwith ceases to have any reason for existing.'"

"Mr. Hughes has pointed out in his speech with self restraint, but with emphasis, that it is precisely this primary function which Mr. Wilson's administration has failed to discharge and that it is precisely this point of ignominy to which he has reduced the nation over which he is president."

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A POLICY OF FIRMNESS AND CONSISTENCY NEEDED.

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The nation has no policy of aggression toward Mexico. We have no desire for any part of her territory. We wish her to have peace, stability and prosperity. We shall have to adopt a new policy, a policy of firmness and consistency through which alone we can promote an enduring friendship. We demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and the property of our citizens and the security of our border from depredations. Much will be gained if Mexico is convinced that we contemplate no meddlesome interference with what does not concern us, but that we propose to insist in a firm and candid manner upon the performance of international obligations. To a stable government, appropriately discharging its international duties, we should give ungrudging support. A short period of firm, consistent and friendly dealing will accomplish more than many years of vacillation. — From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

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## MAY ESTABLISH A TRAINING CAMP

Delay in Opening Schools Will Cut Time Short For Practice of Football Team

Owing to the fact that schools will not open until September 18 and since this affects the local high school a movement is on foot to establish a football training camp for a week or more in order to have the local team in condition to start its schedule on time. Games have been arranged soon after school will start and in order to carry out the schedule it may be necessary to establish a training camp. A meeting will be held Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium and all candidates are to be present. At the meeting this movement will be discussed and action will be taken. Several places are being considered as favorable sites for such a camp. The local team has a hard schedule ahead for the gridiron season and just such a camp as this will be a help in putting out one of the best teams that has ever played for the school. Captain Piersol is already lining up new material and prospects for a successful season are bright. No action has been taken as yet concerning the election of a coach to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Percy Drew.

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## MANY CREDITORS INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS

Affairs of George S. Schrader & Son Of Monessen Badly Complicated—Bill in Equity Filed.

Since the sudden and sensational disappearance of Charles S. Schrader of Monessen, president of council and acting head of the contracting firm of George S. Schrader & Son, early last spring nothing has been of more interest than the turn now taken by financial affairs following the collapse of the business of father and son, which the father tried to bolster up for a time.

There was filed in the Westmoreland county court at Greensburg Saturday a bill in equity by nearly a score of creditors of George S. Schrader against Levi P. Carter to whom the former conveyed 45 acres of land back of Monessen by deed under date of March 29, 1916. The consideration was \$10,000 and it is alleged property and coal values aggregating nearly \$40,000 were included.

To be exact, the 17 firms and corporations join as creditors by note, judgment note or otherwise to the amount of over \$12,000. Likely the case will be heard in October, when the best legal talent at the county seat will be arrayed against one another. The Walton Lumber company and the Charleroi Iron Works are Charleroi firms interested.

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## SILL SAYS HE FLIRTED WITH GRAVE A YEAR

Pittsburg Man Frequently Fainted And Had to be Taken to Hospital

"I'll tell you the truth, if I knew this Tanlac was not going to be sold any more, I would try to buy every bottle on that counter over there before I left here today," said W. J. Sill at the drug store in Pittsburg, Pa., where Tanlac, the celebrated preparation is being introduced. Mr. Sill, it might be well to mention, lives at 1206 Magnolia Street, North Side and is connected with the New York Dye Works, at 623 Penn Avenue, in this city.

"Before I began taking it," he continued, "I weighed many pounds less than I ever weighed. Today, I got on the scales and tipped them 10 pounds more than I have weighed in 12 months or more. That's exactly what two bottles of Tanlac did for me. Just look at me. I'm filling these trousers rapidly."

"About two years ago I commenced having stomach trouble and it kept getting worse until I began having regular attacks of acute indigestion. When these attacks came on me, and they were usually accompanied by nervous spells and dizziness, I would just swell up out of all proportion and become as limp as a rag. My breath would get short and my pulse so weak I was afraid my heart would stop beating. I have become unconscious on the street numerous times and have had to be taken to the hospital. I tell you I was flirting with my grave and would have been in it if it hadn't been for Tanlac."

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Pipers Pharmacy where the premier preparation can be had.

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## ARMENIA'S ROYAL PRETENDERS

The last king of Armenia died in Paris in 1918. His three sons and one daughter have frequently asserted their right to the Armenian crown. The last will of the deceased emperor, Guy de Lusignan, died in a Parisian cellar in 1755, but a considerable still was created some forty years ago by the pretensions of an Armenian family named Khosro, Archbishop Khosro, the head of the family, gained many influential supporters in England and on the continent, but was unable to attain his modest desire that Cyprus should be made over to him as a first step toward the complete restoration of the Armenian kingdom. One of his brothers married an English lady, who may be still living. Another wedded Victor Hugo's friend, Mlle. de Nostris, who subsequently styled herself Princess Marie de Lusignan of Cyprus, Jerusalem, and Armenia.—London Globe.

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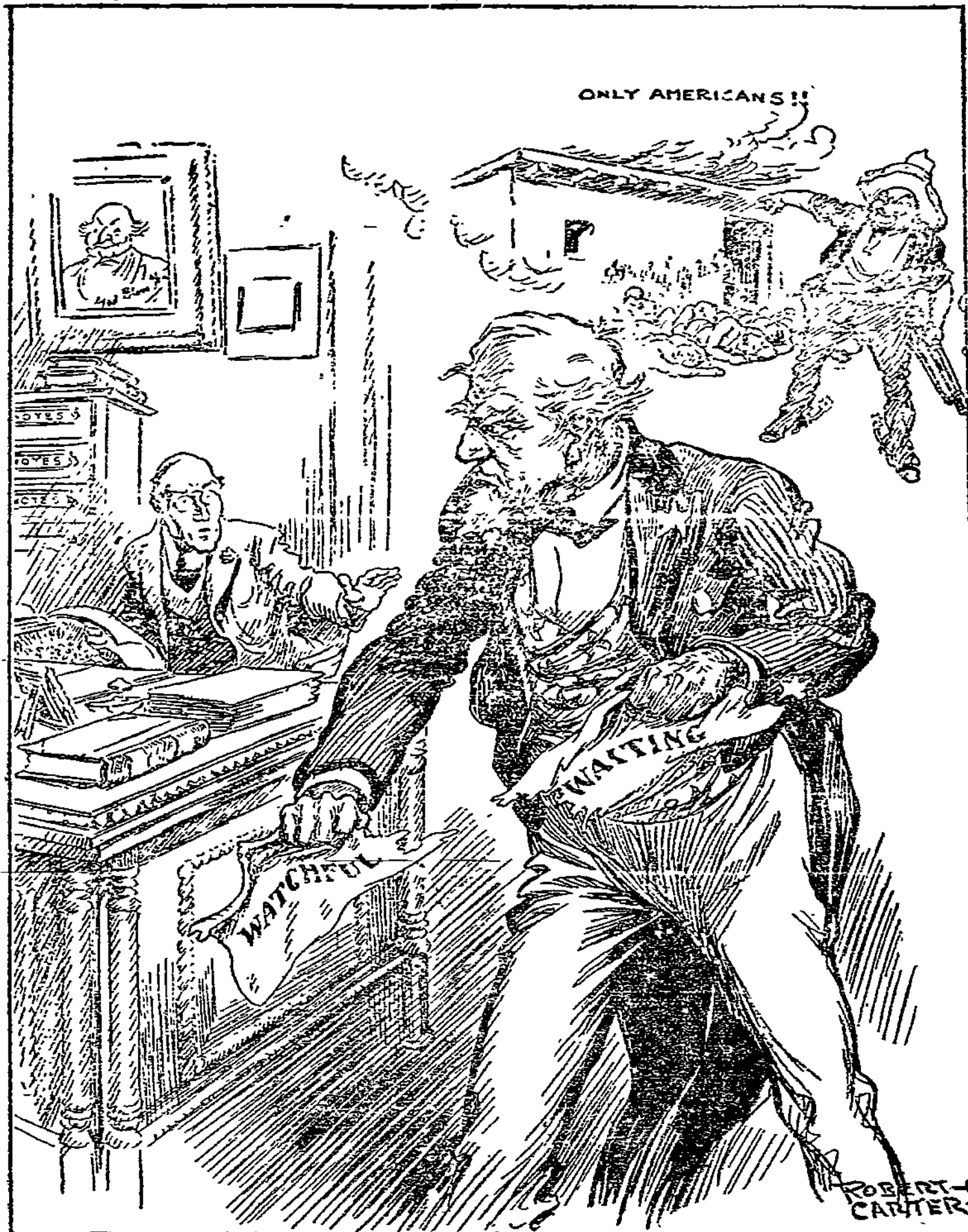
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"I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF IT!"

#### POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

At that, however, from beginning to end this has been more of a "you kick me and I'll kiss you" administration.

Vance McCormick says the Progressives are stampeding to Wilson, and it's a ten to one bet he wishes he could believe it.

The Democrats are finding out that pork comes home to root out their standing.

The men and women who prefer a man who does things to a man who writes notes about them will vote for Hughes. Government by correspondence takes too long to get anywhere, but government by deeds is always on the job.

Those who are concerned to know what Mr. Hughes would have done had he been in Mr. Wilson's place may rest assured he would not have done as Mr. Wilson has. And that is answer enough.

Mr. Hughes is not only going direct to the public, but the public is going direct to him. A genuine American fifty-fifty!

President Wilson's alarm clock is ringing at 5 o'clock these mornings. He can reach out of bed and turn it off the morning of March 5.

Postmaster General Burleson is too foxy a politician to adopt for his department the McAdoo rule forbidding treasury department employees participating in politics. Mr. Burleson realizes that postmasters are entitled to some exercise for the money.

There are no strings or mental reservations to the public pledges of administrative reform given by Charles E. Hughes. His record as governor of New York guarantees the fulfillment of every promise.

Democrats are now convinced that Charles Evans Hughes is a warm proposition.

It is gratifying, indeed, to find that Mr. Wilson still stands on the suffrage question where he stood at the beginning of his administration. He has changed on about everything else.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Mr. Hughes says there should be firm dealing in Mexican affairs. Maybe so, but we have had enough of the firm of Wilson, Carranza & Co.

According to the week's latest work of fiction, the Democratic campaign book, the wage earners of the country received under the Wilson administration \$3,000,000,000 more than they received under Taft. And all it cost them to keep something in the dinner

At the annual meeting of postmasters in Washington recently the first assistant postmaster general lauded the postal savings system. That must have been a bitter pill for Postmaster General Burleson, who sat on the same platform with his assistant. When the postal savings bill was passed Mr. Burleson, then a congressman from Texas, voted against it. Every vote cast against it was cast by a Democrat. Not one Democratic congressman voted for it. Yet President Wilson says the Republican party has not had a new idea in thirty years. Whose idea was it?

It was the instinct of a lawyer for Hughes to support his damning charges against Wilson by calling Wilson's own secretary of state as a witness to prove them.

It strikes one that instead of wildly bustling for the state of Maine Vance McCormick might do better work by taking his wrecking crew to the west to repair the Democratic bridges that are being dynamited by Justice Hughes.

The impression is growing at the White House that Mr. Hughes is deliberately unfriendly. Look out for notes.

If those Democrats who put off their noses at Mr. Hughes are to be disappointed, Mr. Wilson is no more to accept

#### HOME OF AVERAGE MAN.

"But America is not simply a land for the man of special talent or of distinguished aptitude. This is the home of the average man, the ordinary man who is doing his best, whatever by talent or aptitude, and in our large industrial occupations, where thousands are gathered together in one service, we want a recognition of human brotherhood in providing for the welfare of those who make the wealth of this great country. We want workingmen to be safeguarded from every injury that can be prevented. We want the health of the workingmen looked after; every means provided which conduces to the proper standpoint of living; every means provided for proper recreation; appropriate means for education, for vocational training." In short, the workingman who is on the job and expects to continue in that job ought to feel that he is doing something worth while for a community that appreciates it and gives him a fair chance to lead a happy and decent life. —From Mr. Hughes' Speech at Detroit.

#### FARMERS SIZE UP HUGHES AS "PRETTY GOOD FELLOW"

Fargo, N. D.—Charles E. Hughes campaigned for the first time among the sturdy farmers of the eastern part of North Dakota and left behind him the reputation of being a "pretty good fellow."

He was forced to undergo a critical scrutiny before the verdict was given. Mr. Hughes preached the doctrines of government efficiency, Americanism, tariff as protection to the farmers and preparedness, and in each instance won applause, despite the fact that the farmers are not the strongest advocates of the last named issue.

They cheered for preparedness the loudest when Mr. Hughes told them that it meant not militarism, but ability to uphold national honor.

As they cheered for Mr. Hughes one broad shouldered old farmer said, "It's because there's something about him that makes you believe he's telling the truth."

#### ATTRACTS BUSINESS MEN.

Mr. Hughes has not tried to scare anybody, but has merely portrayed the errors of the present administration and set forth certain principles on which the affairs of the country should be managed in the future.

There is a political logic in his portrayal, the culmination of which in the mind of the voter is expressed by the frequent remark: "He is the kind of man we want to steer us through."

This has been said by many a business man. The qualities seen in Mr. Hughes are poise, a strong, sane mind, sincerity and a willingness to sacrifice life, physical or political, to the good of the country. Nor is there any question as to the quality of nerve to meet the emergencies of the four years beginning March 4, 1917.

#### THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS DO NOT STOP AT THE COAST LINE.

"When I say that I am an American citizen I ought to say the proudest thing that any man can say in this world. But you can't have that pride of American citizenship is a cheap thing, if it is not worthy of protection this wide world over. There is no man who could successfully present to an American community the platform that an American citizen's rights stop at the coast line and that beyond that American life is to be the prey of any marauder who chooses to take it." —From a Speech of Mr. Hughes in the West.

## FORGIVING JOHNSTON

A Story For Independence Day  
By ESTHER VANDEVEER

"Grandpa, tell us a story, a story about a big war. Everything is about war nowadays. Tell us a Fourth of July story."

"I'll tell you about a man of peace who got mixed up with those who were bent on fighting. He was my grandfather, and he was a member of the Society of Friends. They are called Quakers. My grand father lived in Philadelphia, which was settled by Quakers. His father was Benjamin Johnston, and he was one of the pillars of the Society of Friends, whose principles were that there was attached to fighting they must not fight. He was looked up to as a Quaker leader, a Quaker leader."

"During the Revolutionary war Philadelphia was occupied for a good deal of the time by the British troops. Grandfather Johnston lived in the suburbs, and since he raised chickens and puffed tobacco, as well as working a dairy, he was often plied by the British soldiers, who came out from the city to forage on the country. He was a strong patriot, but as a Quaker would not resist the foragers. Of course his non-resistant principles became known among the soldiers, and since they could rob him with less danger than a fighting man they confined their attention to him till they had well nigh stripped him of everything he possessed."

"His children were obliged to bear all this, for none of them dared oppose him, but finally there came a time when they banded together to stop the plundering. There were Parson and Daniel, his two sons—Daniel was my father and Patience and Prudence his two daughters. The boys conspired together that the next time a party of redcoats came on to the premises they would drive them off. Of course they could not do this with staves, they must use firearms. They made loopholes in the wooden walls of the barn and gathered there a stock of muskets and ammunition."

"The first thing the old man knew he heard firing in the direction of the barn. Looking out through a window he saw half a dozen soldiers chasing his chickens about and puffs of smoke emanating from the sides of the barn. He understood what was going on and stepping out on to the roof of the front porch, called out in a loud voice to his sons:

"Boys, cease this firing! It is better that every chicken in the yard should be taken than one drop of blood should be drawn."

"But either the boys did not hear him or if they did they paid no attention to his command. One of the soldiers fell, and his comrades ceased chasing the chickens and turned their attention to those in the barn. The troopers had short guns with them, for they were mounted men, and they began a fusillade, which drew a more rapid fire from my uncle and my father in the barn."

"The old gentleman, when he found that he could not stop his boys fighting, stalked back and forth on the porch roof, struggling with his desire to enter the 'fay' himself. After a time he went into the house and brought out his rifle, but got the better of his pugnacity, stood the gun up against the house and resumed his walk. It was said that his lips moved in prayer to be saved from the sin of fighting."

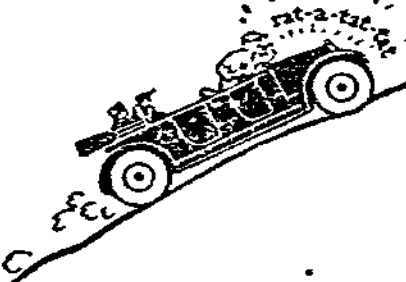
"One of the girls, Prudence, was in the barn with her brothers, and she was firing through a loophole. The Johnstons' ammunition was running low, and if not replenished they would lose the fight. Prudence volunteered to run the gantlet to the house and bring them more powder and lead, urging upon her brothers that the soldiers would not shoot a woman. They finally consented, and, emerging from the door, she ran like the wind to the house."

"The old man saw her coming and surmised what for. He shouted to her to run fast and at the same time, for getting himself, used unseemly language to the soldiers, who were firing at her. Presently she stumbled and fell. Her father seized his rifle and, leaping from the roof, ran toward the soldiers. Possibly he thought it not quite so sinful to use his gun as a club as to fire it. At any rate, he ran in among the soldiers, his blows falling on them with the rapidity of lightning and the weight of a sledgehammer. Several of them fell with broken skulls, and the rest took to their heels. "Now, my grandfather having driven them off, there was no need for him to commit a further sin by following them. But he did, and, since he could run faster than they, he kept well up with them and brought his rifle down on one of them with such force that the stock was splintered."

"The fight being over, the boys and girls went to the assistance of the wounded and with difficulty prevented their father from dispatching them. However, they carried them all into the house and attended to their wounds, all of which had been given them by Mr. Forgiving Johnston. "Those soldiers who got away reported the matter, and an aide to General Howe went out to the farm to look into it. He reported that the men had got just what they deserved."

"My grandfather never gave over forgetting his principles of non-resistance. He could not after that endure his name Forgiving, so he changed it to Forgettingful."

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